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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



NATIONAL

NOTICE TO ALL NURSES' ASSOCIATIONS

The committee of the Isabel Hampton Robb Educational Fund has prepared a circular appeal for distribution, which may be secured by sending a post-card to the chairman stating the number needed. There is no expense, and the committee will be grateful for their distribution at all of the fall and winter meetings. Kindly send your orders in September if possible.

ISABEL MCISAAC, *Chairman*,
Benton Harbor, Michigan.

REPORT OF ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB EDUCATIONAL FUND TO AUGUST 14, 1911

Previously acknowledged	\$6839.50
Junior Class Illinois Training School.....	\$2.00
Alumnæ Association Montreal General Hospital.....	10.00
Nebraska Methodist Episcopal Hospital and Deaconess Home, Omaha, Nebraska	10.00
E. Matzen for Junior Class, Illinois Training School.....	2.00
Sybilla S. Mentz ('02 Illinois Training School), Ponguillo Hos- pital, Sonora, Mexico	5.00
Theresa Erickson, St. Caroline Sanatorium, Redding, Shasta Co., California	5.00
Ida J. Anderson, R.N., for Monroe County Registered Nurses' Association, Rochester, N. Y.	25.10
Through Lenah S. Higbee, R.N., Superintendent Nurse Corps, U. S. N.:	
From Superintendent Nurse Corps, chief nurse, and fourteen nurses, U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C.	20.00
Chief nurse and eleven nurses, U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.	20.00
Chief nurse and four nurses, U. S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md.	7.00
Chief nurse and six nurses, U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadel- phia, Pa.	2.50
Chief nurse and nine nurses, U. S. Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y.	15.00
Chief nurse and six nurses, U. S. Naval Hospital, Canacao, P. I.	10.50
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All contributions should be sent to Miss M. M. Riddle, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Massachusetts, and all drafts, money orders, etc., should be made payable to The Merchants' Loan and Trust Company.

MARY M. RIDDLE,
For the Chairman.

AGNES G. DEANS, secretary of the American Nurses' Association, has resigned her position as superintendent of nurses at the City Hospital, Detroit, and is at her home in Oswego, N. Y.

NOTICE

Will the following-named associations please send the name and address of their secretary to the secretary of the American Nurses' Association, so that a copy of the revised constitution and by-laws may be sent them.

Allegheny General Hospital Alumnæ.
Chicago Baptist Alumnæ.
City Hospital Alumnæ of Akron, Ohio.
Freedman's Hospital Alumnæ, Washington, D. C.
Lakeside Hospital Alumnæ, Chicago, Ill.
Lebanon Hospital Alumnæ, New York, N. Y.
Metropolitan Hospital Alumnæ, New York, N. Y.
Passavant Hospital Alumnæ, Chicago, Ill.
Provident Hospital Alumnæ, Chicago, Ill.
Providence Hospital Alumnæ, Washington, D. C.
St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnæ, Philadelphia, Pa.
St. Louis Training School Alumnæ, St. Louis, Mo.
St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnæ, Chicago, Ill.

AGNES G. DEANS, Secretary,
174 West Fifth Street, Oswego, N. Y.

NURSES' RELIEF FUND

THE NURSES' RELIEF FUND is a question in which every individual nurse in the United States should be especially interested. It is what nurses have wanted for years, and now that the fund has been started let every one contribute.

In the August number of *THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING*, page 296, will be found the report, recommendations, etc., of the committee at the meetings in Boston.

The committee asks that all nursing organizations take up this very important question at their first meetings this fall.

Organizations and individuals contributing to the Nurses' Relief Fund should make checks, drafts, and money orders payable to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, and send to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, 419 W. 144th St., New York.

In sending contributions, please mention that they are for the Relief Fund, and send addresses, in order that receipts may be returned.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Previously acknowledged	\$212.00
National Homeopathic Alumnae Association, Washington, D. C.	25.00
Jefferson Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia, Pa.	50.00
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	\$286.90

Please address all inquiries to L. A. Giberson, R.N., Chairman, S. E. corner 33d and Powelton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

REPORT OF JOURNAL PURCHASE FUND TO AUGUST 15, 1911

Previously acknowledged	\$7.85
Boston City Hospital Alumnae Association.....	50.00
Kansas City Graduate Nurses' Association.....	25.00
Kansas City Association of Hospital and Training-School Superintendents	15.00
New York Hospital Alumnae Association	100.00
Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses.....	100.00
New York City Training School Alumnae Association.....	50.00
Presbyterian Hospital Alumnae Association, New York City.....	50.00
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	\$397.85

DISBURSEMENTS

One share stock purchased from Sophia F. Palmer.....	\$100.00
One share stock purchased from St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association, New Bedford, Mass.	100.00
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	200.00
August 15, 1911, balance	\$197.85

M. LOUISE TWISS, R.N., Treasurer,
419 W. 144th St., New York City.

CHANGES IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY NURSE CORPS

Appointments: Mary R. Gillette, Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, New York; Margaret Seitz, Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jean Allan, Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Sadie Keiningham, Protestant Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; Margaret Boylan, Carney Hospital, Boston, Mass.; Mary D. Hamlin, University Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

Transfers: Emily C. Smith, from U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., to U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mary H. DuBose, U. S. Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y., to U. S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md.; Isabella Irskine, from U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., to U. S. Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Nellie R. Ferrell and Ruby M. Covert, from U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., to U. S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.; Thomasina B. Small, from U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Cal., to U. S. Naval Hospital,

Washington, D. C.; Blanche M. Alexander, from U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., to U. S. Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y.

Discharge: Mary R. Gillette.

Resignations: Evelyn W. Jefferson (Miss Jefferson resigned for advantageous reasons; her resignation was regretfully accepted), Josephine Heffernan (Miss Heffernan's reason for resigning was her inability to adapt herself to nursing conditions in the Naval Service).

LENAH S. HIGBEE, M.L.A., R.N.,
Superintendent United States Naval Nurse Corps.

MAINE

Biddeford.—THE TRULL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at Riverton Park, Portland, on the evening of June 21. Dinner was served in the red room of the Casino, Dr. Frank Trull being the guest of honor. Twelve members were present. Invitations had been extended to the graduating class, which was well represented. After the banquet a business meeting was held, and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: president, Henrietta Gerry; vice-president, Floy Gould; treasurer, Meltiah Floyd; secretary, Alice Davis. Helpful and pleasing remarks were made by Lucy J. Potter, R.N., superintendent of nurses. Letters from absent members were read. Reports of the year show progress. The hospital has been registered with the Regents at Albany. Several nurses have been registered in Massachusetts. Other measures have also been taken to benefit the alumnae. After the meeting was adjourned, dancing was enjoyed. It is hoped that graduates who have not been reached will come forward and help promote the interests of the society.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE held its annual meeting at the Pembroke Sanatorium, Pembroke, on June 14. Miss Hall, delegate to the Associated Alumnae, gave a most interesting and comprehensive account of the meetings in Boston. At the close of the meeting an opportunity was given to inspect the Sanatorium, and refreshments were served. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: president, Ida A. Nutter, R.N., Franklin; vice-presidents, Miss S. M. McIntyre, R.N., Whitefield, Mrs. Jennie M. Fontaine, R.N., Pembroke; recording secretary and treasurer, Anna C. Lockerby, R.N., Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover; corresponding secretary, Ida F. Shepard, R.N., Mary Hitchcock Hospital, Hanover; members to complete the Executive Board, Mrs. Mary L. Varney, R.N., Manchester, Lena J. McLean, R.N., Keene, Etta M. Bagley, R.N., Concord, Elizabeth M. Murphy, R.N., Concord.

Concord.—CARRIE M. HALL has resigned from her position at the Margaret Pillsbury Hospital and will study at Teachers' College in the fall.

Manchester.—NELLIE M. HARDING, class of 1900, Massachusetts General Hospital, has become superintendent of Elliot Hospital.

NEW HAMPSHIRE NURSES' EXAMINATIONS, MAY 4, 1911

DIETETICS

1. Of what value is food to the human body? 2. What is the average composition of cow's milk? Mother's milk? 3. State in detail a method of peptonizing milk. 4. Why are different foods cooked? 5. What should be the diet

of a tubercular patient in the incipient stage? 6. What is the usual form of diet in acute gastritis? 7. What foods should be avoided if there is a tendency to flatulency? 8. What should be the general diet in diseases of the heart? 9. What class of foods is to be avoided in diabetes mellitus? 10. Give in detail a day's diet for a diabetic patient.

BACTERIOLOGY AND HYGIENE

1. What are bacteria? What is the action of pathogenic bacteria? Non-pathogenic? 2. Where are bacteria found? What are the most effective means of destroying bacteria? What is Nature's disinfectant? 3. What conditions specially favor the growth of bacteria? 4. Describe in detail the measures for preventing the spread of scarlet fever, that you would observe in the nursing of a single case. Describe in detail the preparation and disinfection of room or rooms used in nursing any contagious disease. 5. Define hygiene. What are the principal factors in maintaining health? 6. State three important factors in stimulating the excretory organs of the body. 7. How much fluid should be drunk daily under ordinary circumstances? What time of day is the drinking of water especially beneficial? 8. What are the benefits and disadvantages of open fire-places? What is the best method of lighting, from a hygienic standpoint? Why? 9. Mention some of the more important things that a "school nurse" should watch for in the pupils. 10. Name two common causes of spinal curvature. How may curvature generally be corrected in a young child, if recognized early?

SURGICAL NURSING

1. State in detail your method of making a flaxseed poultice. How would you apply the same to the lower jaw? 2. What are the general signs of hemorrhage? What is the difference between the treatment of shock and that of hemorrhage? 3. How would you recognize a fracture? What could you do for a fractured tibia before the arrival of a doctor? 4. What are the symptoms, both local and general, of wound infection? 5. How would you prepare a patient for general anæsthesia? What points are to be carefully observed while the patient is anæsthetized? 6. How would you sterilize instruments before operation? How would you clean instruments after operation? 7. Define sepsis, asepsis and anti-sepsis. How would you prepare and give a hot, sterile douche? 8. In case of hemorrhage from the brachial artery, what would be the character of the flow and what measures would you take to control it? 9. How would you prepare for a pelvic operation in a private house? 10. What articles would you have ready for the application of a plaster cast to a leg? What preparation would you give the patient's skin before the application of the cast?

MEDICAL NURSING

1. Define the following terms: crisis, lysis, incubation, immunity, contagion. 2. Give a formula for a nutritive enema and state in detail your method of giving the same. 3. What is meant by the three following terms: suppression, retention and incontinence of urine? 4. How would you collect and prepare a specimen of urine to send away to a doctor? 5. Where does the rash of scarlet fever first appear and what are the complications common to this disease? 6. How would you give artificial respiration? 7. What would you do for a person in an attack

of epilepsy? What symptoms should a nurse make special note of that the doctor might distinguish between epilepsy and hysteria? 8. Explain the following terms as applied to the pulse: irregular, intermittent, dicrotic, high tension. 9. How would the symptoms of perforation differ from those of hemorrhage in typhoid fever? In either case what could the nurse do for the patient? 10. Why are cleansing baths especially important in illness?

OBSTETRICS

1. When in charge of an obstetrical patient, at what stage do you consider it necessary to practise strict asepsis and antisepsis? 2. Give the nursing care of a mother for a few hours after termination of third stage of labor. 3. (a) What temperature would you give a vaginal douche to control hemorrhage? (b) Mention three other methods you would employ to control uterine hemorrhage while awaiting the arrival of the physician. 4. What is puerperal infection? 5. Give a list of articles to have in the confinement room during labor. 6. What organ is generally conceded to be the weak spot and requires particular watching during pregnancy? 7. During the puerperium, how frequently should the perineal pads be changed, and how would you proceed to do it? 8. What diseases should be avoided prior to nursing an obstetrical case? 9. What is the bony pelvis? Of what does it consist? 10. What care should a nurse give her own person before going to an obstetrical patient?

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

1. Name the divisions of the spinal column and give the number of bones in each. 2. Locate the ulna, femur, scapula and sternum. 3. State briefly what you know about the optic nerve. 4. Name the two general divisions into which muscles are divided and give example of each. 5. What action does oxygen have on the blood? 6. Name four of the secretions of the body, and name the organs secreting them. 7. If albumen is found in the urine, why is it a grave symptom? 8. (a) What is the length of the alimentary canal? (b) Name its divisions. 9. What secretions act upon the food in the mouth, stomach and intestines? 10. Describe the greater circulation.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN

1. What is rachitis? What is the prophylactic treatment? 2. What are some of the causes of diarrhoea in children? 3. What care should be given diapers and utensils used in cases of diarrhoea? 4. What is scarlet fever, its symptoms and possible complications? 5. State in detail the care to be given all articles used by a nurse in a scarlet fever case. 6. What is measles and what constitutes proper nursing care? 7. What is pertussis and what are the complications? 8. What is the cause of diphtheria and what is the proper nursing care in same? 9. What are the symptoms of broncho-pneumonia of children? 10. How may a child with eczema be prevented from scratching areas of eruption?

MATERIA MEDICA

1. What considerations modify the dosage of drugs? What is a good rule for calculating the dose for a child when the adult dose only is known? 2. How much of a drug must be used to make $\mathfrak{z}\text{iii}$ of a 1 per cent. solution; a 1 : 100 solu-

tion? How would you prepare Oiv of sterile saline sol. (normal)? 3. Name two preparations of aconite in common use and give doses. Describe its action; give therapeutic uses. 4. What is meant by the cumulative action of drugs? In the use of what drugs should one be specially watchful for these symptoms? 5. Why should iodine preparations not be given in conjunction with starchy foods? What foods must be avoided when giving calomel? 6. The administration of anodynes and narcotics is often left to the discretion of the nurse. What should be her attitude in regard to giving same? Why? 7. Name three coal-tar antipyretics. What are their uses and usual doses? What untoward effects are to be watched for when either is given? 8. What are the symptoms of opium poison? Describe in detail the treatment. 9. Why should the urine be preserved for examination both before and after the administration of an anæsthetic? 10. Why is atropine sometimes used in connection with morphine when given hypodermically?

NURSING ETHICS

I. If you were nursing in a family and from unmistakable conduct on the part of patient and family felt convinced that either your personality or professional services were not acceptable, what would you do? II. If you were nursing in a family and it became necessary to call in a second nurse, who was better liked than yourself by the patient, would you claim your right to remain when only one nurse was needed, or would you retire in favor of the second nurse? III. If you were nursing a child who was very unruly and the mother objected to necessary discipline, what would you do? IV. If called to an obstetrical case where the patient is the head of the family and there are two older children, one of school age, and scant means for more than the nurse's salary, where would you consider that your duties end? V. If when caring for a new-born infant having discharge of pus from eyes, in a state where the law requires such cases to be reported to the Board of Health, the physician in charge fails to report, what would you do? Has New Hampshire any law covering such cases?

MASSACHUSETTS

THE MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for applicants for registration on Tuesday, the 10th day of October. The examination, which will consist of written and practical work, will include the subjects of anatomy and physiology, dietetics and infant feeding, obstetrics, ethics, general nursing, and home sanitation. The secretary, Edwin B. Harvey, State House, Boston, will mail blanks during September to persons applying.

Boston.—JESSIE M. SMITH, R.N., who has been assistant superintendent of the Post-Graduate Training School of the Instructive District Nursing Association for the past two years, has accepted the position of superintendent of the District Nursing Association of New Bedford.

E. GRACE McCULLOUGH resigned from her position as dietitian at the Massachusetts General Hospital in the spring and will spend a year in recreation and study. Helen Woods, Eva C. McDonald, Margaret Gleason, and Nina Gilchrist have been doing summer work in Labrador. Helen C. Lipps has gone to Pittsfield as tuberculosis nurse and social welfare worker for the General Electric Company. Mary E. Pearson, one of the nurses who helped organize nursing work in Cuba

after the close of the Spanish war, and who has stayed on, doing hospital and tuberculosis work under the Cuban government, has returned to this country and will take up work here.

Hathorne.—THE DANVERS STATE HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of seven nurses on the evening of June 30. The address was given by Frank B. Sanborn, of Concord; the diplomas were presented by S. Herbert Wilkins, chairman of the board of trustees. The exercises were followed by a reception and dancing. The class motto was "Not for ourselves alone."

Worcester.—THE WORCESTER STATE HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the nurses' home on July 6. Reports of the officers were read and accepted. The following new officers were elected: president, Amy M. Vaughan; vice-president, Margaret L. Oliver; secretary, Ida A. McNeil; treasurer, Lucy B. Halliday; advisory committee, Mabel Fitch, Mary E. Williams, Katherine McKenzie. Nine new members have been admitted. After the meeting adjourned a social hour was spent.

NEW YORK

New York.—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a meeting on May 2, at which it was reported that the sum of \$553 had been received for the endowed room fund as a result of the appeal published in the *Bulletin* and from the birthday bags. It was proposed that a laundry be started, the profits to be used for the endowed room fund and later for a pension fund. Miss Evans was made chairman of a committee to investigate this proposition. The resignation of Zenobia Taylor, registrar of the directory, was accepted with regret. At a special meeting, held on May 19, Miss Coats was made registrar, and Miss Taylor, assistant registrar. Miss Pier, class of 1892, has completed a training as deaconess and will teach next fall in the St. Elizabeth Indian School at Wapala, South Dakota. Miss E. Clarke, class of 1911, has been made assistant in the training school office, succeeding Miss Flesher, class of 1910, who is taking a course in anæsthesia under the hospital anæsthetist.

SUSAN E. TRACY, of the Adams Nervine Hospital, will have her exhibit of "Invalid Occupations" on view at the Manhattan Hotel during the sessions of the American Hospital Association, to be held September 19-22, at that hotel.

New Rochelle.—LUCY SHARPE, a graduate of Johns Hopkins School for Nurses, who has recently held the position of superintendent of the New York Infant Asylum, is in charge of the New Rochelle Hospital.

Peekskill.—MRS. LINGENFELTER, formerly of the Amsterdam Hospital, has become superintendent of the Peekskill Hospital.

Troy.—LOUISE F. ARNOLD, superintendent of the Samaritan Hospital, has been spending her holidays abroad.

Schenectady.—THE HUDSON VALLEY ASSOCIATION FOR TRAINING-SCHOOL PROGRESS met at the Samaritan Hospital, Troy, on April 7, Miss Arnold presiding. Questions of interest in training-school work were discussed, refreshments were served, and the usual social hour followed. On June 11 the association met at the New Maternity Hospital, Troy, in connection with St. Joseph's Home. The hospital has an ideal location, overlooking the Hudson. It is most complete in every line. Through the courtesy of some of the physicians connected with the hospital, the members of the association were met at the station and taken to the hospital in automobiles. Miss Besser, superintendent of nurses, presided. The programmes of the meetings in Boston were reviewed by Miss

Goodrich, Miss Littlefield, and Miss Jackson. One of the main features of the discussion was a plan to secure the co-operation of high schools, so that at least a part of the preliminary course given the nurse could be completed before she enters the hospital. Miss Goodrich hopes in time to secure such co-operation. The eight-hour system was also discussed. So far no school in this section has introduced the system. An enjoyable social hour was spent while a luncheon was served. The next meeting will be at Cohoes Hospital, Cohoes, Saturday, September 9, at 3 P.M.

ESTHER T. JACKSON, R.N., superintendent of nurses at Ellis Hospital, has resigned her position and has accepted that of superintendent of nurses at the Wisconsin State Hospital, Mendota, Wis.

Syracuse.—THE HOSPITAL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD trustees are preparing a set of rules for graduate nurses on special duty in the hospital. In the reorganization of the hospital board, Miss Lightbourne resigned as trustee and is now superintendent of the hospital and training school. Dora Mansfield is assistant superintendent at the County Hospital. Edith Williamson is night superintendent of Dr. Brown's Hospital, Seneca Falls.

Rochester.—SOPHIA F. PALMER, R.N., editor-in-chief of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, will be a guest during October of the state meetings of Indiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma.

Buffalo.—THE BUFFALO HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL has received a legacy of \$5000 from the late Ada M. Kenyon for the endowment of a room for the use of women teachers in the public schools of the city. On June 20th the Buffalo members of the Alumnæ Association of the hospital were entertained by four members living in Dunkirk,—Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Gifford, Mrs. Walters, and Mrs. Vosburg.

NEW JERSEY

Trenton.—THE WILLIAM MCKINLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL held the twelfth annual commencement of its training school on June 8 at the State Street Methodist Church. The principal speaker was John E. Wilson, A.B., M.D., of New York City, professor in the Homœopathic Medical College. Diplomas were awarded to six graduates by Dr. Alvan W. Atkinson, president of the training school.

Bayonne.—THE BAYONNE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises on June 6, at Elks Hall, with a large attendance. Addresses were given by Dr. G. K. Dickinson and Dr. F. M. Corwin. The pins were presented by Rev. Mr. Wilson, the diplomas by Dr. Corwin. There were eight graduates. A reception and dance followed the exercises.

THE BAYONNE HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a meeting on June 9. Application for membership in the national association had been made and refused because the school gives only a two-year course of training. Two new members have been admitted.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia.—MARY LAWSON NEFF, M.D., has an excellent course of lectures on psychology which she worked out for the nurses of the Long Island State Hospital, New York, and which are given to nurses in general or state hospitals. The titles are: I. The Nervous Mechanism; II. Fatigue; III. How to Play; IV. How to Work; V. How to Rest; VI. Habit and Personality; VII.

Suggestion; VIII. Mental Hygiene. Dr. Neff studied psychology during three years of post-graduate work under Professor Carl E. Seashore, and pedagogy for a time under Professor Elmer E. Brown, now Commissioner of Education for the United States.

FRANCINA FREESE, who has had charge of the training school of the Polyclinic Hospital for the last four years, has resigned, and expects to rest during the remainder of the year. Ida Arnold, who has been for three years first assistant superintendent of the same hospital, has taken charge of the training school of the Knoxville General Hospital, Tennessee.

THE HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION at its annual meeting in June elected the following officers: president, Agnes E. Jacobs; secretary, Annabel Smith, 727 South Twenty-second Street; treasurer, Edith M. Frescoln.

THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA held its annual meeting on the evening of June 12, instead of June 5, in order to have the reports of the delegates to the convention in Boston, while it was fresh in their minds, and they full of enthusiasm. It was a very rainy evening, but members came from city and country. The officers elected were: president, Frederica Stock; vice-presidents, Emma K. LeVan, Mrs. Lucie Invin; secretary, Marie Rose; treasurer, L. A. Giberson; directors, Harriet J. Morand, Laura E. Beitel; Mary A. Baker; Ida M. Southard, Sabina Kehr, Elizabeth Culbertson.

GISELA VON POSWIK, class of 1903, German Hospital, and a member of the Pennsylvania State Association of Nurses, has completed her medical course at the Woman's Medical College of this city.

Scranton.—THE STATE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held commencement exercises for the class of 1911 on the evening of June 2 in St. Luke's Parish House. Introductory remarks were made by Frederick W. Fleitz, and an address was given by Dr. J. B. Carnett. The diplomas were presented to the ten graduates by Hon. E. B. Hardenberg, vice-president of the board of trustees. A reception and dance followed the exercises.

THE STATE HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION entertained the graduating class with a banquet and ball on June 15 at the Hotel Casey. A class history and prophecy were read, and a short address was given by Dr. D. A. Webb. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

Pittsburgh.—THE PITTSBURGH TRAINING-SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL gave a luncheon at the Rittenhouse on August 2 in honor of Carolyn E. Gray, superintendent of the school, who has assumed the position recently, having come from the New York City Training School, Blackwell's Island, of which she is a graduate and of which she had been assistant superintendent for the past four years. Mrs. William S. McCreight, president of the association, introduced Miss Gray to those present in a few well-chosen words, to which Miss Gray most gracefully responded.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA will hold examination of applicants for registration on Wednesday, November 15, 1911. Applications must be in by November 1. Apply to the secretary.

KATHERINE DOUGLASS, R.N.,
320 East Capitol St., Washington, D. C.

Washington.—AT THE REGISTERED NURSES' CLUB, on the afternoon of April 11th, Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell lectured about his work in Labrador. The members were greatly impressed by the man and his story, so simply told, of the wonderful work being done with and for the fishermen. At the suggestion of the Misses Rule, Drake, and Clayford the nurses decided to send a free-will offering of money, and to devote time to purchasing and preparing a box of supplies for this good cause. The sum of \$35 was sent to endow a room in the Fisherman's Home at St. Johns as a memorial to Mary Seabury Hammond, one of the most active of the club members, who passed away last winter. A letter has been received from Mr. Karnopp, one of the Labrador workers, saying: "I have set aside a room for the Nurses' Association of Washington. It is a room for sick fishermen, that is, a room where men can come who have just returned from the hospital, or are waiting to enter, or for those who are not sick enough to be admitted." Many of the members gave time, from one-half hour to several days, in preparing the box, which contained the following supplies, sterilized, and ready for use: 85 packages for Dr. Grenfell's use on "The Strathcona," each containing 2 gauze pads, 4 x 8, 4 gauze pads, 4 x 4, 12 sponges, three-inch, 10 yard, gauze bandages; 35 cotton and gauze pads; 4 packages sponges, 100 each; 3 4 x 8 gauze pads; 19 4 x 4 gauze pads; 19 gauze tape pads; 26 dozen towels; 55 single eye dressings; 9 double eye dressings; 9 mastoid dressings; 18 frontal sinus dressings; 18 muslin bandages; gauze bandages, 2 and 1½ yd. rolls; Christy knife for cutting bandages; 6 fine-tooth combs; 5 yd. roll zinc oxide adhesive plaster.

MARYLAND

Baltimore.—MERCY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises in the recently-built addition on the evening of May 29. Diplomas were awarded to eighteen graduates by Dr. C. F. Bevan, dean of the faculty of physicians and surgeons. The gold medal for excellence in theoretical and practical nursing was awarded to Anne Genevieve Hill. After the exercises, refreshments were served in the new dining hall.

The Mercy Hospital Alumnae meeting was held the next day, recent graduates being admitted as new members. The officers of the preceding year were re-elected: president, Martha Hartman; vice-president, Sadie Roe; treasurer, Emma Kinhart; secretary, Sara Ward.

THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold its next examination for state registration October 10, 11, 12, and 13 at the Medical and Chirurgical Library, 1211 Cathedral Street, Baltimore. All applications must be filed with the secretary before September 23, 1911.

ELIZABETH G. P. HURST, R.N., Secretary,
1211 Cathedral Street.

VIRGINIA

Richmond.—THE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the Jefferson Hotel June 1. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Florence Black; vice-president, Laura Black; treasurer, Mary Durrett; secretary, Augusta Meyer, 201 East Grace Street. The Isabel Hampton Robb Educational Fund was discussed, and several contributions from honorary members were received as a nucleus to the fund to be collected

by Sarah Roller before the next quarterly meeting. After the meeting the nurses were invited to meet the class of 1911 at a dinner given by Dr. Lewis C. Boslur, president of the hospital, and honorary member of the association. Mrs. Bell, the retiring president, invited the graduates of this year to join the *alumnae* just as soon as they obtain registration. On the evening of June 2 the annual dance was given at Jefferson Hall.

Norfolk.—THE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES, in July, at a called meeting at St. Christopher's Hospital, adopted a set of resolutions setting forth the need, in all mercantile establishments of the city, of providing a retiring room for female employees, where rest may be obtained during the noon hour or in case of illness. A committee of three has been appointed to visit the merchants of Norfolk, present these resolutions, and offer any aid in carrying them out, also to visit architects to call their attention to the need of providing such rest rooms and to urge them to include them in any new plans. The members of the committee are Mrs. W. Tilden Smith, Ida Woode, and Julia Mellichampe. The association is looking forward to a visit from Miss Dock in the spring.

NORTH CAROLINA

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its ninth annual meeting in the Students' Building of the State Normal College, Greensboro, June 14-15.

The meetings were opened 8.30 p.m., June 14, with a public session, Dr. Beall presiding. Prayer was offered by Rev. R. Murphy Williams, after which Dr. J. W. Long, in a very graceful and interesting address, welcomed the nurses to Greensboro. After some delightful music by Mrs. Sharp and Miss Jameson, Dr. Beall presented a paper on the "History of Nursing." He spoke of the great work and beautiful character of Miss Nightingale, and gave several illustrations of her indomitable courage, and pluck in overcoming the great obstacles that stood in her way. In comparing the hospitals of olden times with those of later date, he brought out many interesting and amusing statistics in regard to their management, and the duties of their nurses. "The Trained Nurse as the Doctor's Assistant in the Reduction of Infant Mortality" was very ably set forth by Dr. Chas. Robeson. Then followed another delightful musical number, after which the meeting adjourned until next morning.

Thursday, 9 A.M.: Meeting of Board of Directors; 10 A.M., enrolment of members and payment of annual dues; 11.30 A.M., meeting called to order by the president, Constance E. Pfohl. In her annual address to the association, Miss Pfohl spoke of the progress being made all over the world by our profession, and impressed upon the nurses the necessity of keeping up with the times, and not allowing the State Association to sink into oblivion through inactivity in the affairs of the profession generally. After a prayer by the association, the minutes of the eighth annual meeting in Asheville and the report for the year were read by the secretary, Lois A. Toomer, R.N., and accepted.

The report of the treasurer, Birdie Dunn, R.N., of Raleigh, showed the finances to be in a healthy condition.

Election of new members, appointment of nominating committee by president as follows: Miss B. Dunn, Raleigh (retiring treasurer), chairman; Miss Blanche Stafford and Maria Allen. Papers were read: "The Nurse, The Aid to the Doctor," Miss Powers, Winston-Salem; "A Plea for Special Preliminary Educational

Training, for Nurse Applicants in North Carolina," Cleone Hobbs, R.N., Greensboro, N. C. This is a subject dear to the hearts of the North Carolina nurses and Miss Hobbs's paper served to enthuse every member present. She mentioned a prospective course at the Normal College and advised the association to take the matter up with Dr. Foust, president of the college, in regard to making nurse applicants eligible to the course. Discussion from the floor. Committee appointed by the president to look after the matter, Cleone Hobbs, Greensboro, chairman; Mary Wyche, Durham. There followed a paper, "A Plea for the Nurse Tubercular Victim," by Miss Birdie Dunn, R.N., Raleigh. Miss Dunn's paper was made doubly interesting by the display of the plans for a model tubercular shack, the shack to contain sleeping rooms and a reception room, with outdoor sleeping apartments. Miss Dunn's idea is to buy the lot in Western North Carolina and build the shack through the Building and Loan Association. There was considerable discussion from the floor, and the matter was left open for another session. Adjournment.

2.30 P.M.: Meeting called to order. Report of local clubs. Report of Alms-house Committee, E. May Williams, R.N., chairman, Davidson. Report of Red Cross work in State, Ella H. MacNichols, R.N., chairman State Committee, Charlotte. Report of meeting of Associated Alumnae, Constance E. Pfohl, R.N., delegate. Miss Pfohl's report was received with marked interest by the nurses present. Paper, "A Few Practical Suggestions in the Care of Patients," Annie Sturgeon, Raleigh. Report of Board of Examiners, Anne Ferguson, R.N., chairman, Statesville, N. C. Receptions at Normal Infirmary and St. Leo's Hospital.

Thursday, 10: Meeting called to order. Minutes of Wednesday's meetings read and accepted. The papers read were: "Nursing of the Aged," Miss McIntosh, Wilmington; "Oral Prophylaxis," Miss Lusch, R.N., Charlotte; "Surgery and Post-Operative Care in the Home," Florence Perry, R.N., Wilmington; "Qualifications of the Nurse," Mrs. Pratt, Charlotte. Recommendation Committee appointed by president: Miss Dunn (chairman), Hobbs and Ferguson. Discussion of Tubercular Shack. Miss Dunn appointed chairman of committee with power to choose associates. The nurses present were asked to contribute to a fund for the shack, and \$384 was quickly raised, with promise of additional amounts from local associations. The work of purchasing the required land and building the shack will be begun at an early date. Motion by Miss Allen that "All money paid into the association by members or from local clubs, for Relief Fund, be given toward Tubercular Shack," carried unanimously. After further discussion from the floor the meeting adjourned.

Thursday, 2.30 P.M.: Meeting called to order. Formation of Shack Committee. Miss Dunn, chairman, Miss Ferguson and Miss Allen. Auxiliary Committee: Hattie G. Loury, R.N., Wilmington, N. C.; Cleone Hobbs, R.N., Greensboro; Mary Sheetz, R.N., Winston-Salem; Miss Lusch, R.N., Charlotte; Mary L. Wyche, R.N., Durham; Annie Sturgeon, R.N., Raleigh; Rose Batterham, R.N., Asheville. Report of Nominating Committee and election of new members on Board of Directors resulted as follows: Misses Constance Pfohl, R.N. (re-elected), Eugenia Henderson, R.N., Mrs. Dorothy Hayden, R.N., and Mrs. Pratt. Other members: Mary P. Laxton, R.N., Mary L. Wyche, R.N., Lois A. Toomer, R.N. A rising vote of thanks was given the Greensboro nurses for the interest shown in the meetings, also for their delightful hospitality. Adjournment was followed by an automobile ride to Guilford battle-ground, one of the historic places of that section, and a delightful reception by the Woman's Club of Greensboro.

Directors and Committees for 1911-12: President, Constance E. Pfohl, Winston-Salem; vice-presidents, Mary L. Wyche, R.N., Durham, Mary P. Laxton, R.N., Asheville; secretary, Lois A. Toomer, R.N., Wilmington; treasurer, Eugenia Henderson, R.N., Winston-Salem; Dorothy Hayden, R.N., Greensboro, Mrs. Pratt, Charlotte.

Chairmen of Committees: Tubercular Shack, Birdie Dunn, R.N., Raleigh, N. C.; Preliminary Course, Cleone Hobbs, Greensboro; Almshouse Nursing, E. May Williams, R.N., Davidson; Ways and Means, Recommendation, Birdie Dunn, R.N., Raleigh, N. C.; Membership, Ella H. McNichols, R.N., Charlotte; Printing, Lois A. Toomer, R.N., Wilmington; Delegate to American Nurses' Association, Constance E. Pfohl, R.N.; Alternate, Mary L. Wyche, R.N.

FALL EXAMINATION.—Owing to the new rule made in 1910, namely, "Nurses who have not finished their entire time in the training school will not be eligible for examination," a second meeting of the Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses of North Carolina will be held in Durham, N. C., October 25, 26, and 27, 1911, so that nurses who could not take the examination in June will have this opportunity. All graduate nurses are urged to register. Write the secretary for application blanks.

ANNE FERGUSON, R.N., Secretary-Treasurer,
Statesville, N. C.

GEORGIA

Brunswick.—LUELL C. MEIER, R.N., has been elected superintendent of nurses of the Brunswick Hospital Training School for Nurses to succeed her sister, Mrs. R. L. Robertson, formerly Miss M. L. Meier, who has occupied the position for the past three years. Edna A. Meier, R.N., was elected assistant superintendent of nurses, the position formerly occupied by Luell C. Meier. The three sisters graduated from the Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati.

MISSISSIPPI

Natchez.—A MASS MEETING OF THE GRADUATE NURSES OF THE STATE was called by the local nurses' association for June 7, for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a state association. Wide-spread interest was manifested and many encouraging letters were received. A number of nurses throughout the state promised to be present, but were detained by professional duties. When the meeting was called to order only ten were present, but there were nineteen requests from others for enrolment with a pledge of co-operation. The Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Mississippi was organized with the following officers: president, J. M. Quinn, Hattiesburg Hospital, Hattiesburg; vice-president, Ruth Shepard, Natchez; treasurer, E. M. Henning, Natchez; secretary, Leola Steele, 306 South Union Street, Natchez. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and a committee was appointed to have them printed and distributed. The next meeting is to be held in October, time and place to be determined by the executive committee.

OHIO

Cincinnati.—THE JEWISH HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting at Nurses' Hall, June 9, with a large attendance of members and their friends. After the disposal of business the corresponding secretary,

E. Mielziner, read an excellent report sent by Hanna Buchanan, of Cleveland, the association's representative at the national convention in Boston. The association voted her a letter of thanks for the efficient work accomplished in spite of ill health. Great interest was manifested in Dr. Elizabeth Campbell's able address on "Social Hygiene." Then followed a reception tendered to the eight graduates of 1911. The graduating exercises took place at the hospital on June 7, and proved very interesting, with Dr. C. A. L. Reed as speaker of the evening. Mr. David Workum, president of the hospital board, after a short speech of eulogy, presented diplomas and medals to the graduates. The evening ended with a reception at the hall, and luncheon in the garden.

WISCONSIN

THE DIRECTORS OF THE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a meeting July 7 at 278 Pleasant Street, Milwaukee. Present: Helen W. Kelly, Anne C. Maloney, Kate Kohlsaat, Mabel C. Bradshaw, Helen Moore, Stella S. Mathews, Maud Davis, Regine White, and Susie Rowan. The president presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Black's bill was allowed for the services he had rendered with regard to the passage of the Registration Bill. At the request of Miss Haswell, the travelling expenses of Dr. Yarros, Chicago to Madison, during the June meeting, were paid. The next annual meeting October 4 will be held at the Athenæum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Six applicants were voted into membership.

REGINE WHITE, Secretary.

Wauwatosa.—THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held the annual graduating exercises in the amphitheatre on the evening of June 15th. A class of twelve was graduated. A pleasing innovation on the programme was a gymnastic drill by the junior class, prepared by them as a surprise for the seniors. The students taking part were dressed in Grecian costumes of white cheesecloth with light blue sashes, white and blue being the colors of the training school. The wand and Indian club drills were gracefully given and called forth hearty applause from a large and very appreciative audience. The principal address was given by Edna L. Foley, of Chicago, who spoke on "The Opportunity for Service." The diplomas were presented by Dr. L. Boorse. The Nightingale Pledge was administered.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis.—AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA on Thursday, May 18th, there was given by the student body, assisted by the faculty, a May Fete. This was a reproduction of an English May Day in the time of Elizabeth. All departments of the University were represented in the pageant.

The nurses of the University Hospital represented the Nursing Orders of Ye Olden Time. The procession of nurses was headed by Hygeia, Goddess of Health, attended by Science and the Spirit of Nursing. Immediately following came Marcella, the Roman Matron, and Phœbe of Cenchrea, the Deaconess. Next came three saintly women—St. Elizabeth of Hungary, St. Hilda of Whitby, and St. Bridget of Kildare. The Secular Nursing Orders were represented by Frederike Fleidner and A. Béguine. Four Roman Catholic nursing sisters followed and the procession of nurses was closed by Betsy Prig and Sairey Gamp. Fol-

lowing the nurses came a company of fourteen students in grey garb with white head-dress, representing Nursing Sisters.

The idea was, of course, borrowed from the London Nursing Pageant, and while in a way it looked as if the characters did not fit the occasion, it made a very effective scene, the contrast with the other costumes was striking, and it served the purpose for which it was planned, that of bringing the School of Nursing in touch with the rest of the university, as one of its departments. The nurses planned and made their costumes, which required a study of the History of Nursing, each nurse being required to be familiar with the history of the character she represented. Altogether it was felt to be a great success.

THE HENNEPIN COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the club house June 14. Alice Smith, delegate to the Associated Alumnae, gave an interesting and instructive report.

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR SCHOOL NURSE

1. Give common treatment and precaution and technical name for each of the following: Itch, lice (body), lice (head), inflamed eyes, cancer, impetigo, ringworm.
2. Name five cheap disinfectants and special causes for using same.
3. What three important things are accomplished in medical school inspection?
4. What relation has bad housing to the welfare of the school-child and what six important things would you mention in investigating the house?
5. Why would you advise immediate attention to, and what diseases are indicated by, the following conditions? (a) General malaise; (b) peculiar convulsions; (c) high fever; (d) intestinal pain; (e) tumors on eyelid; (f) inattention; (g) bad breath; (h) labored breathing.
6. Name some common medicines you may prescribe without a doctor's order.
7. Name five important defects a nurse would look for in examining a child, and your procedure for correcting each.
8. What precautions are necessary in giving a hot bath, steam inhalation, hot pack, and what conditions would indicate their use if there were no doctor?

SUBJECT.—REPORT UPON AN ASSUMED STATE OF FACTS

1. In case of a severe surface burn, what would you do for the child until the doctor came, and why?
2. In going into a house where a school child was ill and you found an expectant mother, what instructions would you give her? State fully.
3. If you found a child ill, requiring any of the following treatment, how would you teach the mother to make: (a) mustard plaster; (b) flaxseed poultice; (c) turpentine stupe; (d) barley water; (e) sterilized milk.
4. If you were called upon to fit out an emergency bag for a school nurse, what equipment would you put into it, and why?
5. If a family of school children was very ill—scarlet fever or diphtheria—what would you do for the case on your own responsibility?
6. If a child were a habitual truant, what would be your responsibility in the matter?

SUBJECT.—EXPERIENCE

Answers to questions on experience will be verified.

1. How old are you?
2. What has been the extent of your education? Mention the schools you have attended and the length of time you spent in each.
3. From what training school for nurses did you graduate? Where is it located? What was the length of the course? When did you graduate?
4. Explain fully the nature of the work you have done since entering the nursing profession.
5. Have you ever had any experience as a school nurse, or in work of a similar character? If so, state when, where, how long, and the nature of the work you did.
6. State any other experience you may have had that would tend to fit you for the position of school nurse.

EXAMINATION FOR THE SUPERVISING NURSE OF SCHOOL NURSES, CHICAGO, ILL.

1. What are the qualifications necessary for an efficient school nurse?
2. What are the duties of a school nurse? (a) In the school; (b) at the homes of the pupils. (Write fully upon this question.)
3. What are the duties of a medical inspector in the school?
4. Outline a scheme by which the work performed by each nurse can be kept on file in the S. N. office for reference.
5. What are some of the other large cities of the U. S. doing in the way of S. N. work?
6. What instructions would you give a school nurse in case she should enter a home where scarlet fever or diphtheria exist?
7. In routine inspection of school children by the nurse, what conditions in the school children should be looked for?
8. What are some of the causes of high death-rate among babies in the summer season?

REPORT UPON ASSUMED STATE OF FACTS

This paper will be marked on the knowledge the applicant shows in handling this subject and upon her ability to express her ideas clearly.

Assuming that Chicago has 260 public schools and 130 parochial schools and that 40 nurses were assigned to you to do the work, make a report addressed to the Commissioner of Health explaining fully how you intend to dispose of this force of nurses in order to secure the greatest good from their services.

Chicago.—THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS gave the following demonstration in the amphitheatre of Cook County Hospital, in May, before the alumnae association:

- I (a) Tub for continuous bath, (b) Bed for open air treatment of burns.
- II (a) Morning toilet for convalescent patient, (b) Bed for post-operative patient.
- III (a) Fowler's position, (b) Fowler's position, (c) Continuous normal salt.
- IV (a) Abdominal binder, (b) Scultetus and fundus binders.
- V (a) Breast binder, (b) Breast binder.
- VI (a) Alcohol sweat, (b) Bed tubbing.

ADDIE MULLIN, class of 1895, Illinois Training School, has charge of the Mary Thompson Hospital, assisted by Mrs. Hannah Hammer, class of 1901, night superintendent, and Mrs. Mathilda Stiles, class of 1907, surgical nurse. Anne Williamson has resigned as one of the supervisors of the school to become superintendent of nurses at the Glenville Hospital, Cleveland.

ELSIE LOGAN BURKS, class of 1906, Albany Child's Hospital, and class of 1910, St. Luke's Hospital, New York, has accepted the position of superintendent of nurses, Children's Memorial Hospital, succeeding Muriel Gregory, of the Children's Hospital, Boston, who has resigned to be married.

HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION at its annual meeting elected the following officers: president, Nellie M. Crissy, R.N.; vice-president, Arlie Libby, R.N.; secretary, Genevieve Kidd, R.N., 6637 Monroe Avenue; treasurer, Hattie Beltz, R.N. Nellie M. Crissy has resigned her position at the hospital. Mary Campbell, class of 1903, has gone to Butte, Montana, to do private duty. Edith Tondro, class of 1906, has resigned as surgical supervisor at the Angeles Hospital, Los Angeles, and is first assistant to a surgeon there. Gertrude I. Holdredge, class of 1910, has resigned as superintendent of the Chicago Homœopathic Hospital. Allie Walden, class of 1910, is night supervisor in the Chicago Baptist Hospital. Anna Belle VanHorn, class of 1908, who has been in California for a year, is now head resident in the University Settlement here. Elizabeth Beale, class of 1902, has gone to her home in England for an indefinite period.

Rockford.—THE ROCKFORD HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises, on June 28, at the New Mendelssohn Hall. The address was given by Rev. H. M. Bannen. Mr. E. P. Lathrop presented the diplomas, and Mrs. Wm. Talcott the school pins. There were eight graduates. The evening of June 28 the junior class gave a lawn party on the hospital campus, for the graduating class. After an enjoyable programme refreshments were served on the lawn. The annual banquet of the Alumnae Association was held Thursday evening, June 29, at the Thadwa. Covers were laid for twenty-seven. Following the banquet a business meeting was held, officers being elected for the coming year: president, Susan J. McNaughton; vice-president, Anna Lyford; secretary, Margaret E. Campbell; treasurer, Elizabeth O'Connell.

INDIANA

Amendments to the law for state registration were approved in February, 1911, and are now in force, as follows:

(Supplemental)

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That the State Board of Registration and Examination of Nurses shall have power to make and establish all necessary rules and regulations for the reciprocal recognition of certificates for nurses issued by other states and to prevent unjust and arbitrary exclusion by other states of registered nurses who have complied with the requirements of the laws of this State.

Section 2. All nurses who have served as such in the Army or Navy of the United States, and have been honorably discharged, shall be entitled to be registered without examination.

Section 3. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION, at its annual meeting on July 6, elected Lizzie Cox, president; and Edna Humphrey, secretary. Sixty-four applicants took full examination in May. Fifty-nine passed and nine were placed on the honor roll.

Indianapolis.—The city has six pure milk stations this summer, all in charge of a physician and a graduate nurse. The physician prescribes the proper modification of food for the babes and the nurses instruct the mothers in the care of the milk and the babe. A graduate of Purdue University, department of dairy husbandry, has charge of the laboratory on the farm where the milk is bought, tested and shipped to the city for use. Hundreds of babes are being benefited.

INEZ SPRAY, class of 1911, Protestant Deaconess Hospital, is in charge of the Summer Mission for sick children at Fairview Park.

CORA V. NIFER, class of 1902, Indianapolis City Hospital and of Teachers' College, Columbia University, has accepted the position of first assistant superintendent at the County Hospital, Milwaukee, Wis.

Marion.—ANNA ARCHER, R.N., who has been for a number of years superintendent of nurses in the National Military Home, has been transferred to the National Home, Hampton Roads, Va., as superintendent of nurses and matron of that institution.

MISSOURI

St. Joseph.—THE CITY ASSOCIATION entertained the graduating classes of both local hospitals at the annual picnic, on June 9, at King Park.

St. Louis.—MENIA S. TYE, R.N., after five years' service as superintendent of Washington University Training School, has resigned to accept the position of superintendent of the Sparks Memorial Hospital, Fort Smith, Arkansas. Miss Tye entered upon her duties August 1.

Kansas City.—THE KANSAS CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the hospital on May 8. The following officers were elected: president, Isabella L. Brandon; vice-presidents, Estella M. Hasselblad, J. Eleanor Burns; secretaries, Cora Charlesworth, Abbie Cook; treasurer, L. R. Hollenback. After the routine of business, the graduating class was presented by Harriet Leck, their superintendent. All enjoyed the programme, which consisted of music, refreshments, and several papers on nursing subjects read by Mena Shipley, Harriet Leck, and L. R. Hollenback. On May 15 the alumnae gave their annual picnic to the class at Swope's Park.

THE KANSAS CITY GENERAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held commencement exercises in the hospital chapel on the evening of May 25. A. C. Stowell, president of the hospital and of the Health Board, presided. Addresses were made by Mayor Darius A. Brown, Dr. Franklin Murphy and Rev. Burris A. Jenkins. The diplomas were presented by Dr. W. L. Lusher, hospital superintendent, and the pins by Harriet Leck, training-school superintendent. The graduates then rose and repeated with Miss Leck the Nightingale Pledge. At the close of the evening's exercises the eighteen graduates were given a banquet by Dr. Lusher, Miss Leck, and the hospital board.

ARKANSAS

Hot Springs.—ST. JOSEPH'S TRAINING SCHOOL has graduated a class of six nurses. Addresses were made by Rev. E. De la Moriniere and Dr. E. H. Eastman. The diplomas were presented by Dr. C. T. Drennan. The evening closed with a social hour and refreshments. The nurses were trained by Sister Mary Edwards.

COLORADO

THE COLORADO STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will meet to examine applicants for registration at the State Capitol, Denver, on October 25, 26, 1911. For further information, address Mary B. Eyre, secretary, 1942 Pennsylvania Street, Denver, Colo.

TEXAS

El Paso.—THE EL PASO REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION has been formed by the graduates of recognized schools in the city, and only registered nurses or those eligible for registration will be admitted to membership. This action was taken because, as in other small cities, the nursing ranks are largely filled with women who have never entered a training-school, who have had a few months' training, or who are correspondence school graduates. The following are the officers: president, H. Grace Franklin; vice-president, Emma F. Lake; corresponding secretary, Margaret Rolston; recording secretary, Nellie Boyd; treasurer, Mary O'Connor; trustees, M. Frances Birmingham, Florence Buckley, Margaret Rolston, H. Grace Franklin, Lelia Macpherson, Nellie Boyd, and Lucy Reynolds.

OREGON

THE BOARD OF STATE REGISTRATION appointed by the governor, with the offices held, are as follows: president, Mrs. O. E. Osborne, Medford; secretary, Helen Jones, Portland; Frances McLane, Portland. The board will hold a business meeting in September.

WASHINGTON

THE WASHINGTON STATE GRADUATE NURSES held their annual convention in the Assembly Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, Walla Walla, June 13 and 14. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Ella Wilkinson, St. Luke's Hospital, Bellingham; first vice-president, Miss Burnett, Spokane; secretary, Miss Tibbits, Bellingham; assistant secretary, Miss Garr, Walla Walla; treasurer, Mrs. Etta B. Cummings, Tacoma; councillors, Miss Barloo, Spokane, Miss Halvor, Walla Walla, Mrs. Green, Seattle, Miss Wellar, Tacoma.

Tacoma.—THE PIERCE COUNTY GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting in the Nurses' Home of the Fannie C. Paddock Hospital on June 5, with seventeen members present. Minutes of previous meeting, with reports from treasurer, and various committees, read and approved. Report from the President's Council given by Mrs. E. B. Cummings, as follows: "The Day Nursery has been started, and they hope to have a trained nurse in charge as soon as the means are available; the Home for the Protection of Girls is doing good work." Miss Rowena Showers was accepted as a member of the

association. Miss Juergens read good wishes from Miss Goold, who was at one time the county president, but is now residing in the East. Miss Mulroy read an article on Red Cross Work from the June number of *The Trained Nurse*. A most instructive lecture on Typhoid Fever was given by Dr. Mary Perkins, one of the well-known women physicians. Meeting adjourned to meet July 10, when the reports from the state and national association were given. Treasurer's report read and accepted. Eight new applicants were received into membership. The President's Council of Women's Clubs of Tacoma has appointed one of the well-known nurses, Mrs. E. B. Cummings, to serve on the Pure Food Committee. Mrs. Cummings gave an interesting report of the state meeting held in Walla Walla in June. Miss Weller gave a report of the national meeting. It was moved and seconded that fifty dollars be given from Pierce County for the use of the Tubercular Benefit Fund of the Nurses' Cottage at Riverton. Adjourned to meet September 4, 1911.

CALIFORNIA

THE CALIFORNIA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its eighth annual convention at Los Angeles, June 14, 15, and 16. The papers read were: "The Nurse as a Specialist," Anna Cleary; "Central Directories: The Nurses' Obligation to Support Them," Mrs. Janette Peterson; "Vital Economy or Conservation of Strength," Stella Ricketts; "The Ballot for Women," Mrs. William K. Fiske; "The Value of an Ideal," Bertha L. Knight; "Medico-Legal Pointers," Wm. LeMoyne Wills, M.D.; "Ethics," by Eva L. Johnson; "A Broadening Outlook for Nurses Along Social and Civic Lines," Marie Jorgensen; "Nursing as a Vocation for the College Woman," Edna L. Foley; "Psychotherapy and the Nurse," Charles Allen, M.D.; "Sex Education," Charles D. Lockwood, M.D. There was not as good an attendance from the northern part of the state as had been hoped for, and the rules had to be suspended in order to get a quorum of the house of delegates to transact business. The president and secretary were re-elected. Del Monte was chosen as the next meeting place.

THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION has received from Dr. Helen P. Criswell the gift of a fine site of land on her villa property, near Los Gatos, for a country club house.

CANADA

THE CANADIAN SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR NURSES held its fifth annual meeting at Niagara Falls, Ontario, May 24 and 25. The principal subjects discussed were state registration, NURSING JOURNAL, the care of children in hospitals, and the tuberculosis problem.

BIRTHS

ON May 19, at Cloverland, Indiana, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Pierce. Mrs. Pierce is a graduate of Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Indiana, class of 1903.

ON April 27, at Chicora, Mississippi, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Johnston. Mrs. Johnston was Harriet B. Gibson, class of 1904, State Hospital, Scranton, Pa., and was for six years assistant superintendent of the hospital.

ON April 20, at Flint, Michigan, a son to Dr. and Mrs. Perry White. Mrs. White was Ethel Bliss, class of 1908, Rockford Hospital, Rockford, Ill.

At Monrovia, California, a son to Dr. and Mrs. Hostetter. Mrs. Hostetter was Jessie Telfer, class of 1907, Rockford Hospital, Rockford, Ill.

ON June 24, at Indianapolis, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Will Essary. Mrs. Essary was Rose L'Amoureux, class of 1903, St. Vincent's Hospital.

ON May 8, at Chicago, Ill., a son to Dr. and Mrs. Kitzing. Mrs. Kitzing was Sara File, class of 1904, Illinois Training School.

ON June 25, at Peoria, Ill., a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Trewyn. Mrs. Trewyn was Miss Cross, class of 1904, Illinois Training School.

ON April 15, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hector Macdonald. Mrs. Macdonald was Margaret Dexter, class of 1906, Massachusetts General Hospital.

ON August 2, a son to Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Cliver. Mrs. Cliver was Miss Myers, a graduate of the Hahnemann Hospital Training School, Chicago.

ON July 2, in Champaign, Ill., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Inskip. Mrs. Inskip was Frances Robinson, graduate of the Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago.

MARRIAGES

ON June 2, in Lynn, Indiana, Mabel Williams, class of 1910, Reid Memorial Hospital, to Joseph W. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will spend the fall and winter in the southwest, and will later make their home near Lynn.

ON June 1, in Richmond, Indiana, Hazel Williams, class of 1910, Reid Memorial Hospital, to Wain D. Lychin, of Chicago.

ON June 1, at Alexandria, Nebraska, Flora M. Wittenberger, class of 1908, St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Joseph, Mo., to John C. Westerhoff. Mr. and Mrs. Westerhoff will live at Alexandria, after an extended trip through the northern and eastern states. The alumnae association of St. Joseph's Hospital presented Mrs. Westerhoff with a colonial silver water pitcher.

ON July 5, Willie Chappell Carhart, class of 1909, Virginia Hospital, Richmond, to Clyde Morehead. Mr. and Mrs. Morehead will live in Dublin, Va. Miss Carhart was head nurse of the Catawba Sanatorium at the time of her marriage.

ON June 14, at Wyoming, Pa., Miss Atherton, class of 1903, St. Luke's Hospital, New York, to Sherman Chase.

ON June 1, Mrs. Hulda McArthur, class of 1907, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to Albert B. Kruidenier, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Kruidenier will live at Aberdeen, South Dakota.

ON June 17, at Cambridge, Mass., Mary Seymour Merritt, R.N., class of 1908, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, to George Powell Hulst.

ON June 12, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Eleanor Weston, graduate of the Indianapolis City Hospital, to Weston H. Lyndon, of Boston, Mass. Miss Weston was for eleven years superintendent of the Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis.

ON May 14, at Fort Morgan, Colorado, Marie M. Watson, class of 1902, Illinois Training School, to H. F. Nowack. Mr. and Mrs. Nowack will live near Fort Morgan.

ON July 22, Grace Adele Simonds, class of 1894, Orange Memorial Hospital, to John Guthrie. Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie will live in Medford, Mass.

ON July 12, at Boston, Mass., Jennie Olive Tweedie, class of 1904, Adams Nervine Hospital, Jamaica Plain, Mass., to J. C. Earle. Mr. and Mrs. Earle will live in St. Johns, New Brunswick.

ON June 24, in North Yakima, Wash., Minnie B. Parfitt, class of 1908, F. C. Paddock Training School, Tacoma, to Arthur H. Huot.

IN Dryad, Wash., Ellen Moe to P. S. Nold. Mr. and Mrs. Nold will live in Dryad. Miss Moe was a well known private duty nurse in Tacoma.

IN Vancouver, B. C., L. E. Parker to James H. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will live in Tacoma.

ON August 3, Blanche Logan, class of 1909, Protestant Deaconess Hospital, Indianapolis, to Jack Jarrell. Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell will live in Kokomo, Indiana.

ON June 12, Mabel Boyle, class of 1906, Rockford Hospital, Rockford, Ill., to Joseph H. Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott will live at 621 Rockton Avenue, Rockford, Ill.

ON March 14, Mary A. Wilson, class of 1909, Massachusetts General Hospital, to George M. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live at 36 Crescent Avenue, Melrose, Mass.

ON April 17, at Trinity Church, Boston, Maud Fisher, class of 1903, Massachusetts General Hospital, to James Lyman Belknap, M.D.

ON June 15, in Hicksville, Ohio, Jennie L. Bender, class of 1910, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, to Lavern Clark Bassett, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Bassett will live in Sarina, Ill.

DEATHS

ON June 17, at her sister's home in Morristown, Mrs. Disher, class of 1909, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. The alumnae feel the loss of this brave, unselfish, loyal member.

ON July 20, at the General and Marine Hospital, Collingswood, Ontario, Canada, where she had been ill for more than a year, Beatrice Blackstock, class of 1904, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

ON July 17, at her home in Palmyra, Indiana, of tuberculosis, Mary E. Bopp, class of 1909, Indianapolis City Hospital.

ON July 11, at Mercy Hospital, Chicago, Sister Mary Vivian Ryan, R.N. Catherine Ryan was born in Illinois, October 15, 1874. She entered the training school of Mercy Hospital, and after graduation went to Dubuque, Iowa, where she organized a training school for nurses at Mercy Hospital. She then returned to Chicago and became a Sister of Mercy, known in the order as Sister Mary Vivian. She had a sister in the order, Sister Mary Veronica, Superintendent of Mercy Hospital Training School. Sister Mary Vivian worked as head nurse in various departments of the hospital for sixteen years, and endeared herself to patients, doctors, and nurses by her gentle, amiable qualities. Her life was so quiet and hidden that it was not known until after her death how many truly devoted friends she had made. At her funeral her six nieces were her pallbearers. Nurses carrying flowers formed a line on either side of the casket as it was borne through the hospital corridors. The solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. T. J. Gates, the hospital chaplain, Rev. E. Byrnes, of Wilmette, deacon, Rev. William Ryan, subdeacon. There were twenty-two priests present. The ceremony at the grave was performed by Rev. E. Byrnes.

ON July 12, at Calistria, California, suddenly, Anna E. McEroy, graduate of

St. Barnabas' Training School, Minneapolis. Miss McEroy entered the army nursing service in the summer of 1898, during the Spanish War, and in the fall of the same year was transferred to Manila, where, after spending several months at the First Reserve Hospital, she was made chief nurse of the Military Hospital on Corregidor Island, a position which she filled most creditably for some time. She left the army to enter the contagious branch of the Civil Nursing Service, with duty at San Lazaro, of which hospital she eventually became the superintendent. She filled this important position during several epidemics of cholera and the great strain was undoubtedly an important, although indirect, factor in her sudden death. Miss McEroy was a woman of great nobility of character, and a keen sense of justice with unfailing kindness of heart endeared her in an unusual degree to the women who served with her in Manila and elsewhere. Her memory will long be held in affectionate esteem by the members and ex-members of the Army Nurse Corps and the Civil Hospital Service. She was a member of the Spanish War Nurses' Association.

On July 25, at Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, after a hopeless illness of eight months, Cora Overholt. Miss Overholt graduated from the Illinois Training School in 1889, having been a pupil of Mrs. Robb. For sixteen years, though not continuously, she had been superintendent of the training school of Hahnemann Hospital, having assumed that responsibility when the school was established. She had held various posts of responsibility in her own *alumnæ* association and was for several years treasurer of the Illinois State Association, fulfilling her duties with the utmost fidelity. She was always to be depended on, and though her words were few, they were always of weight in any discussion, and her judgment was sound. Her integrity and kindness were the characteristics that made her influence potent with pupils and friends. During the last weeks of her illness she was cared for most tenderly by nurses who had been her pupils, and she will be sadly missed by many who loved her and who looked to her for guidance. A service was held in Chicago which was attended by many nurses, but the burial was in Fostoria, Ohio.
